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ഡ്യൂർബാർ ഫിസിഷ്യൻ പറഞ്ഞതിൽ വളരെ ആശ്വാസമുണ്ട്. അവരുടെ മേൽ ജാഗ്രൂകതയോടുകൂടി ഇരുന്നാൽ അഴിമതികളെ കണ്ടുപിടിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഓരോ സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും ഹജ്ജികൾ വന്നാൽ അതിനെ വച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ശിക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടവരെ ശിക്ഷിക്കയും സ്ഥലം മാറേണ്ടവരെ സ്ഥലം മാറുകയും ചെയ്യണം. രോഗാതുരന്മാർക്കു പരാതി പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യുന്നത് അവരുടെ സൌഖ്യത്തിന് ഹാനികരമായേക്കുമെന്നു അവർ ഭയപ്പെടും. രോഗികളെ വീടുകളിൽ കൊണ്ടുപോയി കാണിക്കുന്നതിനു ഡാക്ടർക്കു മൈലിന് എന്തു ഫീസു കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു നാട്ടുഭാഷയിൽ വിവരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു ബോർഡ് ആസ്പത്രികളിൽ വയ്ക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു ഗവർൺമെൻറിന് ഒരുവിധനഷ്ടവും വരാനില്ല. അതു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ എല്ലാ ആശുപത്രികളിലും വയ്ക്കുന്നതു നന്നായിരിക്കും. സാധുജനങ്ങൾ ഡാക്ടരുടെ മൈലേജിനെപ്പറ്റി തർക്കിക്കുന്നതായാൽ ഡാക്ടർമാർക്കു ഏറക്കുറെ നീരസമുണ്ടാകും. അവരുടെ കൈയിലാണ് ജനങ്ങളുടെ ജീവൻ. അവരെക്കൂടാതെ ആർക്കും നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ഞാൻതന്നെ ഇതു പറഞ്ഞത് ആപൽക്കരമല്ലേ എന്നു ഭയപ്പെടണം. എങ്കിലും സാധുക്കളായ വളരെ ആളുകളുടെ ഇണത്തിനായി എനിക്കിവിടെ ഇറന്നു പറയാതിരിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറധ്യക്ഷ ഇതെല്ലാം പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തോടെ ഞാൻ പ്രമേയത്തെ പിൻവലിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion 294.

The following motion was not moved:—

MR. N. KUMARAN:—

294. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 5·40 lakhs under Demand XV by Rs. 100.

PRESIDENT: I now place Demand XV—Medical Department—for Rs. 5·40 lakhs before the House for its vote. I take it that the House sanctions the demand.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XVI.—CHEMICAL EXAMINER, AYURVEDA AND SANITATION.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I beg to move Demand XVI for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1·42 lakhs under Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda and Sanitation.

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Motions 295 to 297.

The following motions were not moved:—

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

295. To omit the allotment of Rs. 440 for a temporary Vaidya-Pandit.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

296. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,860 for stipends by Rs. 860.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

297. To omit the allotment of Rs. 6,000 for purchase of raw materials for preparation of medicines for the hospital.

Motion 298.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): I move the following:—

298. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,328 for Ayurveda Pharmacy by Rs. 4,000.

This motion has been brought for this reason. From the *Budget*, page 126, I find that the budget estimate for 1100 for Ayurveda Pharmacy is Rs. 8,328. The accounts for 1098 show that the amount actually spent was Rs. 3,316. The budget estimate for 1099 was only Rs. 2,427, and the revised estimate for 1099 is only Rs. 2,300. It is therefore difficult to see why such a large amount should have been allotted for the Ayurveda Pharmacy in 1100. Now, turning to page 128, we find that, out of this Rs. 8,000 and odd, Rs. 6,000 is for purchase of raw materials for preparation of medicines for the hospital. We find again a new column for it. The accounts of 1098 show an amount of Rs. 1,127, the budget estimate for 1099 was Rs. 1,466, the revised estimate for 1099 is Rs. 1,350 and the budget estimate of 1100 has swelled to Rs. 6,000. I therefore move that no more than the average expenditure for the previous years be spent on account of the Ayurveda Pharmacy which, as we know, has been the subject of much adverse criticism in this House and outside. I therefore move for the reduction.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): In previous years there was an allotment under the head of advances for the purpose of purchasing raw materials for the preparation of medicines for the pharmacy. That money was very much more than what we have provided here. We have deleted that provision. There is no provision at all now under the head of advances for the purchase of raw materials for the preparation of medicines.

PRESIDENT: That was for sale in the pharmacy as well as for use in the dispensary.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes. Now this year we have provided Rs. 6,000 under the service head so that the whole expenditure may come under proper audit, eliminating the provision under advance. Again a provision is made for Rs. 8,000 under the receipts head as revenue and for supplying the hospital

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Rs. 7,000 is provided under expenditure for the hospital. It is purely a matter of account adjustment. Rs. 6,000 is for the purchase of raw materials for preparation of medicines. More than Rs. 6,000 was formerly provided under the advance head. We require medicine for the hospital, and for preparing that, we have to purchase raw materials and manufacture the medicines and the manufactured medicine is given at certain prices to the hospital and receipts are obtained *per contra* as credit to Rs. 8,000 on the receipts side. That is the necessity for that provision.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): In view of that explanation, I do not press it.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motions 299 to 307.

The following motions were not moved:—

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI:

299. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,538 for Ayurveda Department by Rs. 100.

MR. N. KUMARAN:

300. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,535 for Ayurveda Department by Rs. 100.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI:

301. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,788 for Commissioner by Rs. 100.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

302. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,500 for travelling allowances by Rs. 1,500.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI:

303. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,095 for Vaccine Depôt by Rs. 100.

MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI:

304. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 85,450 for Sanitation and Vaccination by Rs. 100.

MR. N. KUMARAN:

305. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 85,450 for Sanitation and Vaccination by Rs. 100.

MR. M. N. PILLAI:

306. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 44,300 for grants for medical purposes by Rs. 100.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery* cum *Minachil*): My motion has already been discussed and so I do not move.

307. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1·42 lakhs under Demand XVI by Rs. 100.

PRESIDENT: I now place Demand XVI—Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda and Sanitation—for Rs. 1·42 lakhs before the House for its vote. I take it that the House sanctions it.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XVII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2·74 lakhs for Stationery and Printing.

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